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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	623	483	442	347	447
Unemployment rate	%	9.2	7.7	7.2	5.3	6.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 352	1 424	1 531	1 642	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 589	4 830	5 018	5 257	-
Taxable income	\$m	140.8	154.2	168.4	181.7	-
Average taxable income	\$	30 679	31 924	33 560	34 572	-
Net tax	\$m	28.2	31.5	34.4	37.2	-
Average net tax	\$	6 149	6 517	6 851	7 072	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 234	4 382	4 542	4 816	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	123.0	130.9	142.3	155.3	-
Total income	\$m	128.2	137.0	149.9	161.2	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 043	29 871	31 320	32 241	-
Average total income	\$	30 277	31 261	32 991	33 475	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	470	456	475	527	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	512	493	505	505	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	617	625	645	642	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	533	566	567	588	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	286	315	362	406	-
Males - Total	no.	2 418	2 455	2 554	2 668	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	322	374	391	449	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	329	333	356	370	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	531	544	523	554	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	442	458	491	522	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	192	218	226	254	-
Females - Total	no.	1 816	1 927	1 987	2 149	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	792	830	866	976	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	841	826	861	875	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 148	1 169	1 168	1 196	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	975	1 024	1 058	1 110	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	478	533	588	660	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 234	4 382	4 541	4 817	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	201	200	233	-
Professionals	no.	-	424	401	426	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	205	208	218	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	624	669	692	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	81	72	74	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	755	756	838	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	472	487	502	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	380	398	451	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 026	1 018	1 048	-
Not Stated	no.	-	309	332	336	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 477	4 541	4 818	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	461	481	460	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	11.7	13.4	13.3	-	-
Total income	\$m	12.0	13.3	14.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	25 327	27 789	28 914	-	-
Average total income	\$	26 038	27 613	30 358	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	258	257	259	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	5.5	6.4	6.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	5.8	6.4	6.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	21 213	24 790	23 855	-	-
Average total income	\$	22 663	24 843	26 576	-	-



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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	719	738	719	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	17.1	19.7	19.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	17.9	19.7	20.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	23 851	26 744	27 092	-	-
Average total income	\$	24 827	26 649	28 996	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	696	678	663	720
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	159	198	228	225
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	108	117	129	129
Total businesses	no.	-	963	993	1 020	1 074
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	132	114	144
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	75	54	33
Total business entries	no.	-	-	207	168	177
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	153	132	96
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	15	69
Total business exits	no.	-	-	156	147	165
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	360	354	357	378
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	33	48	57	48
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	135	159	168	177
Wholesale trade	no.	-	30	39	39	30
Retail trade	no.	-	96	99	96	108
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	15	12	15	15
Transport and storage	no.	-	78	84	87	96
Communication services	no.	-	21	18	24	27
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	12	12	9
Property and business services	no.	-	96	87	102	114
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	18	18	18	24
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	27	21	15	21
Personal and other services	no.	-	30	39	27	24
Total businesses	no.	-	963	993	1 020	1 074

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	493	500	500	508	505
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	597	575	569	600	630
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	585	588	628	670	683
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	501	522	507	512	549
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	317	326	351	381	372
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	325	320	314	304	328
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	435	422	403	443	436
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	495	475	467	487	521
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	535	559	572	579	583
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	458	472	481	514	522
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	483	477	498	520	536
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	452	481	504	557	568
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	361	386	407	458	530
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	272	287	315	355	369
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	205	220	231	246	264
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	136	140	147	152	166
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	68	70	73	82	83
Males - 85 years and over	no.	49	46	48	49	51
Males - Total	no.	6 767	6 866	7 015	7 417	7 696
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	423	418	430	444	467
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	536	523	528	571	588
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	562	587	586	629	664
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	473	485	505	508	507
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	294	315	326	358	383
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	309	304	308	339	370
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	456	451	439	447	448
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	567	530	526	551	558
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	535	559	565	592	617
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	479	471	490	539	561
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	427	473	487	507	525
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	420	435	459	512	557
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	322	350	383	440	468
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	225	247	271	301	330
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	152	159	177	197	211
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	136	136	134	132	140
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	89	94	100	106	112
Females - 85 years and over	no.	103	102	104	107	112
Females - Total	no.	6 508	6 639	6 818	7 280	7 618
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	916	918	930	952	972
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 133	1 098	1 097	1 171	1 218
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 147	1 175	1 214	1 299	1 347
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	974	1 007	1 012	1 020	1 056
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	611	641	677	739	755
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	634	624	622	643	698
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	891	873	842	890	884
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 062	1 005	993	1 038	1 079
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 070	1 118	1 137	1 171	1 200
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	937	943	971	1 053	1 083
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	910	950	985	1 027	1 061
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	872	916	963	1 069	1 125
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	683	736	790	898	998
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	497	534	586	656	699
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	357	379	408	443	475
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	272	276	281	284	306
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	157	164	173	188	195
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	152	148	152	156	163
Persons - Total	no.	13 275	13 505	13 833	14 697	15 314
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	21.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	985
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	160
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 886
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 030
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 345
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	300
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 648
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	448
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	162
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	46
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 949
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 089
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 412
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 504
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 327
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	81.1
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	19.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	56.4



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	149	148	140	149	156
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	92	89	92	110	97
Standardised death rate	rate	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5
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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	62	54	207	275	169
Total dwelling units	no.	62	54	207	278	169
Value of total residential building	\$m	6.5	6.2	27.9	42.6	31.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	3.7	1.8	3.0	13.0	3.4
Value of total building	\$m	10.2	8.0	30.9	55.6	34.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	180	167	217	270	248
Other vehicles	no.	143	180	190	255	217
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	324	347	407	525	464
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 102	6 263	6 519	6 925	7 308
Campervans	no.	33	34	39	42	41
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 973	2 042	2 233	2 415	2 557
Light rigid trucks	no.	71	83	89	105	113
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	288	301	296	302	334
Articulated trucks	no.	97	106	105	111	123
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	11	11	11	12
Buses	no.	58	62	56	68	75
Motorcycles	no.	318	345	336	382	436
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 952	9 246	9 683	10 361	10 999
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	460	464	471	471	477
Campervans	no.	2	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	149	151	161	164	167
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6	6	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	22	22	21	21	22
Articulated trucks	no.	7	8	8	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	5	4	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	24	26	24	26	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	674	685	700	705	718
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 573	2 245	2 005	1 706	1 463
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 867	5 355	5 890	6 690	7 352
Diesel	no.	1 328	1 448	1 571	1 737	1 928
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	185	199	218	229	257
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	43 224.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 375.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	3 170.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	88.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	92.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	338.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	361
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	2 523
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	12 368
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	971
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	93	94	83
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	145 000	170 000	179 000
Prices - mean value	\$	-	-	143 580	175 339	181 113

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	700.6

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